

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3893

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECRP, JA  
SUBJECT: ECONOMIC REPORTING: SUGGESTED CHANGES IN CERP SCHEDULE

REF: (A) STATE 192355, (B) TOKYO 17250

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY SUGGESTS DELETION OF SEVERAL CERP  
INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK REPORTS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN YEAR-END REVIEW OF CERP 1977 SCHEDULE AND EMBASSY  
COMPLIANCE (SEPTTEL FOLLOWS), WE WERE STRUCK BY IRRELEVANCE  
OF CERTAIN CERP INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK REPORTING REQUIREMENTS  
TO PRESENT-DAY U.S.-JAPAN TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP.  
FOR INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTS OF CURRENT IMPORTANCE, BEST PROS-  
PECTS REPORT (CERP 1216), SEVERAL ENTRIES ON CERP  
PUBLICATIONS LIST, VARIOUS MARKET SURVEYS AND VOLUNTARY  
REPORTING CONVEY MOST INFORMATION REQUIRED IN INDUSTRIAL  
OUTLOOK REPORTS. FOR OTHER INDUSTRIES TIME SPENT ON  
INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK REPORTS IS MISALLOCATION OF EMBASSY  
RESOURCES BETTER USED FOR REPORTING, POLICY EFFORTS,  
OR TRADE PROMOTION PURPOSES PERTINENT TO URGENT NEED  
NOW DO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MITIGATE MASSIVE  
U.S.AJAPAN TRADE IMBALANCE.

3. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, EMBASSY WILL DISCONTINUE  
FOLLOWING REPORTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977:  
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CERP NO.	TITLE	FREQUENCY
4691	TITANIUM PRODUCTION	Q
0564	IOR:ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	A
0568	IOR:BUSINESS MACHINES	A
0574	IOR: MOTION PICTURES	A

4. WE RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT REVIEW OF FOLLOWING

REPORTS TO MAKE SURE THEY DO MEET CURRENT NEED AND

NOT DUPLICATE DATA OTHERWISE AVAILABLE:

CERP NO.	TITLE	FREQUENCY
0565	IOR:SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	A
0569	IOR:ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	A
0575	IOR:PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	A
5661	ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS PRODUCTION	Q

5. HAS REVIEW (REF A PARA 2) OF CURRENT NEED FOR CERP 0521  
(IOR:TEXTILES) BEEN COMPLETED?

6. ALSO REQUEST RESPONSE TO REF B RE CERP 0002.  
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